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REMARKS

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 1-3 and 5.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 4 and 6 are rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a) as being anticipated by admission. Without acquiescing to the rejections made by the Examiner, applicants cancel claims 4 and 6. The rejection is now moot.

In view of the above, consideration and allowance are, therefore, respectfully solicited.

In the event the Examiner believes an interview might serve to advance the prosecution of this application in any way, the undersigned attorney is available at the telephone number noted below.

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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees, or credit any overpayment, associated with this communication, including any extension fees, to CBLH Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 21900-00025-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: December 19, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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